

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A shaving apparatus comprising:

a housing;

a plurality of shaving heads, each comprising a circular shear plate provided with hair-entry apertures; a rotatable cutting member associated with and rotatable relative to the shear plate,

a sheer-plate holder mounted on the housing, the sheer-plate holder holding the plurality of shear plates;

a motor included in the housing, and

a drive structure coupling said motor to said cutting members for driving the cutting members into rotation, said drive structure comprising a plurality of drive units, each of said drive units extending at least from a drive rim engaged for driving the drive unit to a coupling end coupled to one of said cutting members for

transferring rotation of the drive unit to the cutting member,

wherein at least the drive rims of the drive units are each suspended for rotation about an axis of rotation, and

wherein the axes of rotation of said drive rims are oriented at angles relative to each other and diverge from each other in a direction from the drive rim to the coupling end.

2. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is at least 3°.

3. (Currently Amended) A shaving apparatus comprising:

a plurality of shaving heads, each comprising a circular shear plate held by a sheer-plate holder and provided with hair-entry apertures, the sheer-plate holder being mounted on a housing;

a rotatable cutting member associated with and rotatable relative to the shear plate,

a motor included in the housing, and

a drive structure coupling said motor to said cutting members for driving the cutting members into rotation, said drive structure

comprising a plurality of drive units, each of said drive units extending at least from a drive rim engaged for driving the drive unit to a coupling end coupled to one of said cutting members for transferring rotation of the drive unit to the cutting member, and a central gear wheel engaging said drive rims,

wherein at least the drive rims of the drive units are each suspended for rotation about an axis of rotation, said central gear wheel being rotatable about an axis of rotation extending between the axes of rotation of said drive rims of said drive units, and

wherein the axes of rotation of said drive rims are oriented at angles relative to each other and diverge from each other in a direction from the drive rim to the coupling end.

4. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising a shear-plate holder holding the shear plates.

5. (Withdrawn) An apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising a shear-plate holder holding the shear plates, which shear plates extend at angles with respect to each other.

6. (Withdrawn) An apparatus according to claim 1, in which at least two of said angles between axes of rotation of said drive rims are different from each other.

7. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, in which the number of shaving heads is larger than three.

8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is between 8° and 10° .

9. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is between 20° and 45° .

10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 3, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is at least 3° .

11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 3, in which

the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is between 8° and 10° .

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 3, in which the angle between said axes of rotation of said drive rims is between 20° and 45° .

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 3, in which the axis of rotation of the central gear is extends at a same angle with respect to axes of rotation of each of the drive rims.

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 3, in which the number of shaving heads is larger than three.